WARBURG PRAISES **RESERVE BANK ACT**

Board Member Says System Strengthens U. S. in International Finance.

REGARDED AS GREAT AID TO AMERICAN BUSINESS

Advises Careful Watching of Expansion and Urges Accumulation of Floating Gold Supply.

most important results of the federal reserve system, by Paul M. Warburg, member of the federal reserve board, who addressed the New York State Bankers' Association here today. The federal reserve act, he asserted, not only has removed many obstacles which hampered bankers and merchants in dealing with other countries, particularly those of South America, but has provided a positive method by which the country's financial interests may be unified in seeking foreign business.

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republics of the continent adopt a uniform monetary standard on the basis
of a gold coin equivalent to one-fifth
of an American dollar.

Discussion of Discount Rates.

our increasing financial strength," he said, "and with the daily diminution of Europe's saving power. It stands to reason that, for a long time to come, our discount rates will compare favorably with those of Eucompare favorably with those of Europe. Our friends in South America
consider the creation of the federal
reserve system as one of our greatest
achievements, and their willingness to
rely upon our ability to provide—to a
certain extent at least—such financial
aid as Europe gave them in the past
is predicated upon the confidence that
our new system inspires."

Mr. Warburg cited recommendations
for legislation made by the federal reserve board to Congress, and suggested
that the recommendations lead in two
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"The one is an increase of the reserve banks' general strength and lending power and an enlargement of their scope of usefulness in dealing with their members," he said. "The other is the removal of limitation heretofore placed upon the operation of national banks. The board feels keenly that as a matter of, equity national banks should be placed on a parity with state banks and trust companies, wherever this can be done consistently with safety and conservative banking principles. "Between the national and state banking systems there must not be any competition to secure more members by a lowering of banking standards. The whole country would suffer if this took place."

Warns Against Pyramiding Rates. Mr. Warburg warned against the practice of pyramiding reserves and of sidering so-called excess reserves the basis for loan expansion.

"The process of absorption of our scurities returning from abroad should be conducted on such a basis and scope as to turn the individual depositor into an investor, so as to free our gold re-serve rather than increase our loans on an enlarged floating supply of securi-

ties, he said.
"Wise statesmanship, to my mind, therefore, would indicate that everything should be done by the federal reserve system and by all the banks that are interested in our strength to see the serve of the state of the second of t are interested in our strength to watch carefully further expansion at this time, and to accumulate the floating gold supply in the hands of the federal reserve banks so as to enable them when the time comes, if necessary, to spare large sums without thereby crippling their lending power."

EXODUS OF AMERICANS FROM BRITAIN LIKELY

Those Subject to Income Tax Face Extra Levy on Se-

LONDON, June 9 .- Americans domiciled here who are subject to the income tax must sell to or deposit with the British government their American securities, under penalty of an extra two-shilling tax. This information is given to the Associated Press today by an official of the American dollar securities committee. The ruling holds, whether the securities are held here or in America.

The tax of 2 shillings, added to the income tax, will apply to Americans who have resided here long enough to become subject to the regular income tax, the incidence of which will be followed, except that no abatement will be granted on American securities which appear on the government's lists. If American securities are deposited with the government only the

posited with the government only the usual income tax, with the ordinary abatements, will be charged, but the government prefers to purchase the securities outright.

In the event that Americans resident here deposit their American securities held in the United States the government will collect the interest and pay it to the owners in sterling.

American residents holding such securities in America may either deposit them with or sell them to the government through the agency of J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York.

Threaten to Depart.

It is not unlikely that when this ruling becomes generally known there will be an exodus of wealthy Americans living in England. The American em bassy and consulate have been besteged of late by American residents

seeking information on this point, many of whom threaten to depart from the country unless the government makes an exception in their favor.

A member of the dollar securities committee who discussed this matter today was very positive that all residents subject to the regular income tax will be liable for the penal addition unless they dispose of their American holdings. Residents who are now liable to a tax on unearned income will be compelled to pay 5 shillings in the pound, while those to whom the supertax applies will pay still more unless they meet the government's demand.

Samuel A. Peacock, seventy-eight, nion veteran of the civil war, droppe and near his home in Baltimore fro the truble.

MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK OFFERED

Federal Employment Bureau Announces List of Positions for Men and Women.

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SUCCEEDS VISCOUNT CHINDA.

Former Japanese Ambassador to

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ATLANTIC CITY. N. J., June 9.—
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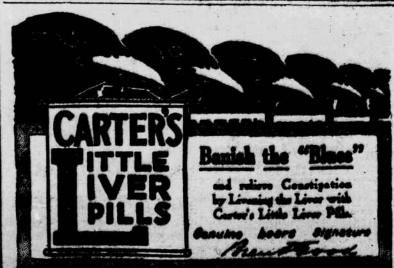
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